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SUBJECT: OAU RESOLUTION ON RESTRUCTURING

TRANSMITTED BELOW IS THE OAU RESOLUTION ON RESTRUCTURING
WHICH WAS APPROVED AT THE LIBREVILLE MINISTERIAL SESSION.

DRAFT RESOLUTION PROPOSED BY SUDAN
RESTRUCTURING OF THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC SECTORS

BEGIN TEXT

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE OAU MEETING IN ITS 29TH
ORDINARY SESSION AT LIBREVILLE, GABON, FROM 23 - 30 JUNE 1977,

RECALLING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 3201 (SVI)
AND 3202 (SVI) OF MAY 1ST, 1974 CONTAINING THE DECLARATION AND
PROGRAMMED OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC ORDER, AND RESOLUTION 3281 (XXIX) ON THE CHARTER OF
ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES, WHICH LAID THE FOUNDATION
OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER,

CONVINCED THAT THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC SYSTEM SHOULD BE
RESTRUCUTRED ON A URGENT BASIS TO MAKE IT MORE RESPONSIVE TO THE
NEEDS AND ASPIRATIONS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND TO ENABLE IT
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PLAY A CENTRAL ROLE IN THE IMPLMENTATION OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC ORDER,

BEARING IN MIND THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE GROUP OF EXPERTS
TO ESTABLISH A POST OF DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATI
ONAL
ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION TO FUNCTION AS A FOCAL POINT FOR DYNAMIC CO-

ORDINATION AND PROMOTE GREATER UNITY AND EFFECTIVENESS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM,

CONVINCED FURTHER THAT THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL WILL ASSIST THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY GENERAL IN PROVIDING EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP TO THE VARIOUS COMPONENTS OF THE RESTRUCTURED SYSTEM IN THE FIELD OF DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION;

TAKING NOTE OF THE PROGRESS MADE BY THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON RESTURCTURING THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SECTORS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM,

NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THE UNANIMOUS DECISION OF THE GROUP OF 77 DURING THE RECENT SESSION OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON RESTRUCTURING TO ESTABLISH A POST OF DIRECTOR-GENERAL,

1. REITERATES ITS RESOLUTION CM/478 (XXVII) ADOPTED AT ITS 27 ORDINARY SESSION IN FORT LOUIS, MAURITIUS, 1976,

2. URGES MEMBER STATES TO INSTRUCT THEIR PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES IN NEW YORK TO PARTICIPATE EFFECTIVELY IN THE WORK OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE AND TO ENLIST THE SUPPORT OF OTHER REGIONAL GROUPS.

3. REQUESTS THE ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY TO CONVEY THE CONTENTS OF THIS RESOLUTION TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL AND REQUEST HIM TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE AFTICAN STATES DESIRE TO ASSUME THAT ROLE OF LEADERSHIP IN THE RESTRUCTURED SECRETARIAT.
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